

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

*Thursday, January 30*

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Millstone by Northeast Utilities and NRC (Public Meeting)  
(Contact: Bill Travers, 301-415-8500)

*Friday, January 31*

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (Public Meeting)  
(Contact: Don Cool, 301-415-7197)

Week of February 3—Tentative

*Tuesday, February 4*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing by Maine Yankee, NRR and Region I (Public Meeting)  
(Contact: Daniel Dorman, 301-415-1429)

*Wednesday, February 5*

NOON

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The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (Recording)—(301) 415-1292.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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<http://www.nrc.gov/SECY.smj/schedule.htm>

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Dated: January 10, 1997.

William M. Hill, Jr.,  
SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement

Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are Invited on

(a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

### Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Application and Claim for Unemployment Benefits and Employment Service, OMB 3220-0022.

Section 2 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), provides unemployment benefits for qualified railroad employees. These benefits are generally payable for each day of unemployment in excess of four during a registration period (normally a period of 14 days). Section 12 of the RUIA provides that the RRB establish, maintain and operate free employment facilities directed toward the reemployment of railroad employees. The procedures for applying for the unemployment benefits and employment service and for registering and claiming the benefits are prescribed in 20 CFR 325.

RRB Form UI-1, Application for Unemployment Benefits, and Employment Service, is completed by a claimant for unemployment benefits once in a benefit year, at the time of first registration. Completion of Form UI-1 also registers an unemployment claimant for the RRB's employment service. No changes are being proposed to Form UI-1.

The RRB also utilizes Form UI-3, Claim for Unemployment Benefits, for use in claiming unemployment benefits for days of unemployment in a particular registration period, normally a period of 14 days. The RRB proposes to revise Form UI-3 to incorporate changes required by the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Amendments Act of 1996. The changes include the addition of a new item to provide the RRB with information regarding a claimant's gross wages or other pay for days during the 14-day registration period. Effective with the 1996 amendments, an earnings test applies to each 14-day claim period and

information about the claimant's gross wages or other pay is needed to determine the claimant's eligibility for benefits. The explanation of the waiting period printed on the claim has also been revised because the 1996 amendments changed the waiting period requirement from 14 days to 7 days.

Completion of Forms UI-1 and UI-3 is required to obtain or retain benefits. The number of responses required to each claimant varies, depending on their period of unemployment. The RRB estimates that approximately 29,000 Form UI-1's are filed annually. Completion time is estimated at 10 minutes. The RRB estimates that approximately 265,000 Form UI-3's are filed annually. Completion time is estimated at 6 minutes.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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### Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of Public Meeting

Notice was previously published at FR 1139 on January 8, 1997, that the Railroad Retirement Board would hold a meeting on January 15, 1997, 9:00 a.m., at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. This meeting has been rescheduled to January 22, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. The agenda remains the same.

The entire meeting will be open to the public. The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312-751-4920.

Dated: January 9, 1997.

Beatrice Ezerski,

Secretary to the Board.

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